

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: David E. Frandschelli et al.

Examiner: Peter J. Vrettakos

Serial No.: 10/792,178

Group Art Unit: 3739

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Docket No.: M190.253.101/P-8575.06

Title: VIBRATION SENSITIVE ABLATION DEVICE AND METHOD

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

**Mail Stop RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

*Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.*

**Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:**

- Previously Submitted  
 Consider the Amendment(s)/Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Any unentered Amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)*
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Enclosed  
 Amendment/Reply  
 IDS and PTO Form-1449  
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

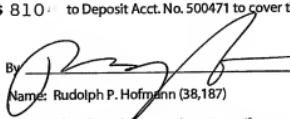
**Miscellaneous:**

- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s). *(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(l) required).*
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fees:** *(The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed).*

- RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)  
 Extension of Time Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.126 and 1.17  
 Other:  
 The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$ 810.00 to Deposit Acct. No. 500471 to cover the above fee(s).

Customer No. 025281

By   
Name: Rudolph P. Hofmann (38,187)

*Please consider this a Petition for Extension of Time for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate. At any time during the pendency of this application, please change any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500471.*